

Alice
Hearts

The Mad Hatter's Late Night Tea Party 1

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"I DON'T WANNA FALL IN LOVE."

Freshly arrived in the Country of Hearts, Alice bounces from territory to territory in search of a stable home. She finally falls in with the Hatter family, a group of mobsters led by the seductive Blood Dupre. Yet Alice is shocked to discover that Blood looks exactly like her lost love from her home world.

Can Alice see past the memory of the man she once loved and recognize the Mad Hatter for what he truly is?



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This book reads from right to left, Japanese style. If this is your first time reading manga, you start reading from the top right panel on each page and take it from there. If you get lost, just follow the numbered diagram here. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get the hang of it! Have fun!!



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Alice in Country of Hearts Character Information



Elliot March
17 years old, 170cm, 60kg
The first of the three brothers and the eldest son of the March family. He is a very kind and gentle person, but he is also very strong. He is the one who first discovered Alice and he is the one who first saved her. He is the one who first taught her the way of the sword.



David March
16 years old, 165cm, 55kg
The second of the three brothers and the middle son of the March family. He is a very kind and gentle person, but he is also very strong. He is the one who first discovered Alice and he is the one who first saved her. He is the one who first taught her the way of the sword.



Alice
15 years old, 150cm, 45kg
The daughter of the March family and the youngest daughter. She is a very kind and gentle person, but she is also very strong. She is the one who first discovered Alice and he is the one who first saved her. She is the one who first taught her the way of the sword.



Michael March
14 years old, 145cm, 40kg
The youngest of the three brothers and the youngest son of the March family. He is a very kind and gentle person, but he is also very strong. He is the one who first discovered Alice and he is the one who first saved her. He is the one who first taught her the way of the sword.



David Dapre
18 years old, 180cm, 70kg
The second of the three brothers and the middle son of the Dapre family. He is a very kind and gentle person, but he is also very strong. He is the one who first discovered Alice and he is the one who first saved her. He is the one who first taught her the way of the sword.



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- STORY -

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THEN HE
ABANDONED
HER ENTIRELY.
ALICE WAS
FURIOUS AND
TERRIFIED.

ONCE
SHE STARTED
SEARCHING
FOR ANOTHER
WAY HOME, SHE
ENCOUNTERED
THE TRUE
DANGERS OF
WONDERLAND!



HE
FORCED HER
TO DRINK
THE MEDICINE
OF HEARTS,
WHICH
TRAPPED
HER IN HIS
WORLD.



THE TIME
OF DAY
ALTERNATES
BETWEEN "DAY"
EVENING" AND
"NIGHT" IN
RANDOM
ORDER.



THE ARMED
INVASIONS—
WHO MOSTLY
HATE EACH
OTHER—ARE
WILDLY
SHADES OF
PSYCHOTE.



CAN ALICE
SURVIVE THIS
SHADES PLACE
AND FIND A
WAY BACK
TO HER
SISTERS?



OR
WILL SHE
BE STUCK
DOGGING
BULLETS
UNTIL THE
END OF
TIME?



ONE
SUNDAY
AFTERNOON...

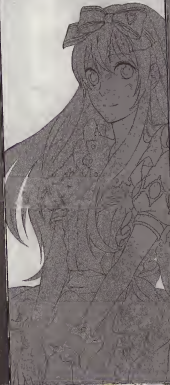
A NORMAL
TEENAGER
NAMED
ALICE LIDDELL
RELAXED
WITH HER
OLDER SISTER
IN THEIR
GARDEN.

THE
PEACE
WAS NOT
TO LAST.

A HANDSOME
BUT HORRIBLE
WHITE RABBIT
DROGGED HER
DOWN TO
WONDERLAND'S
COUNTRY OF
HEARTS.



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PETER
WILL NOT
SHUT UP.

I'M THRILLED THAT
YOU'RE HERE,
AND THAT YOU'RE
IN THE GAME!
OUR LOVE WAS
DECIDED WELL
BEFORE YOU EVEN
CAME.

I'M
SURE
THIS IS
ALL JUST
A DREAM,
BUT...

I CAN
ONLY
TAKE SO
MUCH.

I'M
GOING
OUT,
PETER.

IT'S
LIKE HE'S
SPEAKING
TO THE
GIRL

WHAT?

AND HE
RAMBLES
ALL THIS
SHIT ABOUT
ME THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE
SENSE.

UGH

BUT
IT IS,
MY DEAR!
MY
ROLE IS
UNIQUE!

IT'S
NOT
YOUR
PROBLEM

BUT,
WHERE
WILL YOU
GO?

ONLY
I CAN
SAVE YOU
THE BOY
THAT YOU
SEEK!

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
SAYING
ABSOLUTELY?

GOING

CRAB

THIS
IS THE
COUNTRY OF
HEARTS.

I
CAN'T
HEAR
YOU
OVER
THE
GUNS
!!!

PING
PING
PING

CLING

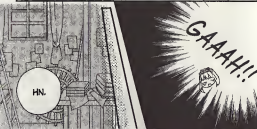
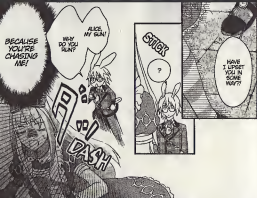
I'M
SORRY,
MY SWEET.
WE'LL BE
MORE
DISCREET!

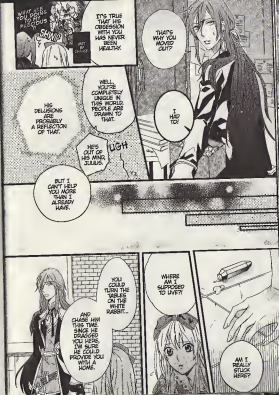
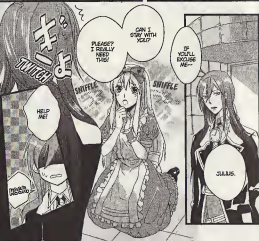
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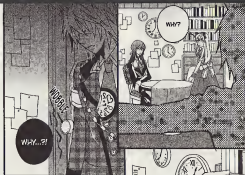
I'M ONLY
HERE BECAUSE
PETER WHITE
DRAGGED ME.
HIS LOOKS
CAN'T MAKE
UP FOR THE
FACT THAT
HE'S A
FREAKING
PSYCHO.

EVERYONE IS
ALL OF
WONDERLAND
IS NUTS.

CLING







WHY...?!



...BUT NOT THAT YOU'RE CRUEL!



HOW COULD YOU SHUN
ME LIKE
THIS MY JEWEL?
I KNOW
THAT YOU'RE
SHY...



I GIVE UP.

THANK YOU, JULIUS!



I GOTTED AT
THE CLOCK
TOWER WHEN
I FIRST GOT
HERE, BUT
BEFORE LONG...



I CAN GO OUT FOR...



CRAP-- WE'RE OUT OF BEANS.



DO YOU FEEL LIKE COFFEE, JULIUS?

I FEAR THAT
YOU'VE BLEEPED
HER IN THE
BLEEP ON THE
BLEEP OF A
BLEEP



I WISH
TO AVENGE
YOU. I
KNOW YOU'RE
DISTRESSED.

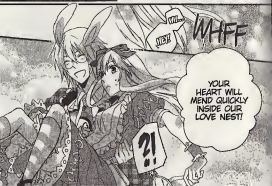
HAH?

FORGIVE
ME, MY
LOVE!
I COULDN'T
PROTECT
YOU!

ALICE!
HOW COULD
I LET THIS
MAN ABUSE
YOU SO?

GET YOUR
CRACKY
MIND OUT
OF THE
OUTTER.

PETER
STOP IT!



YOUR
HEART WILL
MEND QUICKLY
INSIDE OUR
LOVE NEST!

?!
!



THIS
VILLAIN
FROM HELL
HAS LOOKED
YOU IN
HERE!



IT'S ALL
BECOME
CLEAR!

I
SEE
NOW,
I SEE!

THUNDER

THUNDER

THUNDER



YOU
ARE A
JAILER!

THEN
HAVE
YOU...
NO...!

HE'S
MAKING
LONG SENSE
THAN EARL.

YOUR
INNOCENT
FACE CANNOT
FOUL ME,
JULIA,
MONDAY!



I HAVEN'T
DECIDED
YET.

I
THOUGHT
I MIGHT
EXPLORE
THE COUNTRY
A LITTLE.

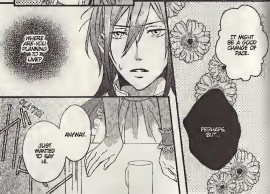


I DIDN'T
GET OUT
MUCH OF THE
CASTLE.

WELL, I
WILL
TRY AGAIN.



AND
WHAT ARE
YOUR PLANS
NOW?



WHERE
ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO GO TO
LIVE?

IT MIGHT
BE A GOOD
CHANGE OF
PACE.

PERSAPS,
BUT...

ANYWAY.

JUST
WANTED
TO SAY
HI.



I'M NOT
GOING
ANYWHERE.

IF YOU'RE
MISERABLE
HERE, YOU
CAN COME
BACK.



DASH!



I ACTUALLY
KNOW LIKE
THE OTHER
PEOPLE WHO
LIVE IN THE
CASTLE.

BUT THEY
HASN'T
FORGIVEN
ME TO
PUT UP WITH
HIM.

I CAN'T
RELIEVE I
STAYED LONG
AS I DID.

PETER
RUINS
EVERYTHING.

I
WONDER
WHAT HE
MEANT?

"IT'S
TREASONERUS
LAND FOR
ANY FAIR
GIRL."

SINCE
EVERYONE'S
ARRIVED TO
THE TEMPLE IN
WONDERLAND...

I RISK MY
LIFE GOING
TO THE
BATHROOM.
COULD IT
REALLY BE
WORSE OUT
HERE?

HEY.

"THAT
ROAD ISN'T
SAFE.
AVOID IT,
MY PEARL."

I HAVEN'T
BEEN HERE
IN A LONG
TIME.

EVERY TIME
I GOT CLOSE,
PETER BLEW
A GASKET.

THEY
AREN'T
IN THE
EVERY-
WHERE

SEE YOU
LATER,
JULIUS!

WAIT!!!

DAZE

GOOD
GRIEF,
WOMAN!

YOU'RE
JUST AS
DELLUSIONAL
AS THE
RABBIT YOU
HATE.



W-WHAT A SECOND!



HE'S REALLY GONNA SHOOT ME!



W-WHAT A SECOND!

MP

MP



LIKE I'VE GOT TIME FOR TROUBLE!



I SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE IT ALONE.



W-WHAT A SECOND!

IT LOOKS LIKE A MANGON.



WHATCHA DOIN', BUNNY BARF?

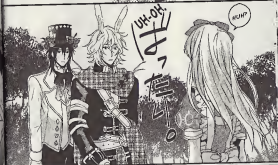


GET BACK TO YOUR DAMN POST!

HUH?!



GRA!
YOU LITTLE...!



UH-OH!

BOUMP



WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?



YEEK!

WHORE
VA
SPYIN'
FOR?

SO
LADY.

HHMM.

SNAP

I'M A
CYLON.
I WAS JUST
TAKING A
WALK.

D-DO I
LOOK
LIKE A
SPY TO
YOU?

WHAT?

EASY,
BOYS.

WHAT
DO I
DO?

IT'S
THE
TRUTH.

BULL.
CYLONS
DON'T
COME
WANDERING
AROUND
HERE.

BOO!

IF YOU
WANT
BREAD,
YOU'VE
GOTTA
WEAK?

WE
GOTTA
TAKE OUR
BREADS
SOMETIMES,
BUTTWING!

BANG

QUIT
IT!

ARE THEY
ON THE
SAME
SIDE?

SHUT
UP,
CHICKEN
ROBERT!

WHO'S
THE
LADY?

OH
YEAH?
WHOOOGA.

SHE
ALMOST
GOT
THROUGH
THE GATE.
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO GUARD!

SHE'S
AN
INTRUDER.



CLUE.

ARE YOU AN
OUTSIDER,
BY ANY
CHANCE?



WHAT'S
WRONG,
MISS?

THEY HAVE
THE
EXACT SAME
FACE.



BUT IT'S
JUST THE
FACE.
IT'S NOT
REALLY
HIM.

N-HOTHING,
SIR.



OUT-
SIDER?
!

I
GUESS.

WELL... I'M
NOT FROM
HERE, IF
THAT'S WHAT
HE MEANS.



I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
ONE OF
THOSE.

MYST
THEY DON'T
GAT A
LOT OF
FOREIGNERS
AROUND
HERE.

US
NEITHER!



ARE YOU
SERIOUS?!

THE
LADY'S
AN OUT-
SIDER!



AM I
BUT WHY
BOSS?

YOU
SURE
BLOODY?

NO



HE
CAN'T
BE HERE
HE CAN'T.



THAT'S
SOMEONE
ELSE.



BUT
THEN HOW
CAN HE...



WAKE..."



"I'M
SORRY"



PUT
YOUR
WEAPONS
AWAY.







KEEP
ME
COMPANY?



GO
BACK TO
WORK.

POI!



ARE YOU
TWO PLAYING
HOCKEY
AGAIN?

YOU'LL
GET IN
TROUBLE.

I
SETTLED
IN HERE
FASTER
THAN I
EXPECTED.

THE PEOPLE
IN HATTER
MANION
HAVE BEEN
REALLY
NICE TO
ME.

THE
BOYS ARE
GETTING
ATTACHED
TO YOU.



YOU
REALLY
LIKE
BUYING
TEA.

WOW.



HM. I
HEARD THAT
SHOP OVER
THERE GOT
NEW BLEND
RECENTLY...

BUCK
HALL

WELL!

I LIKE
TEA AS
MUCH AS
THE NEXT
GIRL, BUT
THIS IS AN
OBSESSION.



I DON'T
USUALLY
SEE YOU
IN DAYTIME
PERIOD.

HI.



FOR
WORK?

TRUE,
BUT I
NEED TO
GO OUT.

NOT
THIS
TIME.



BLOOD.







OR
WAS
THIS
ONE?

THIS IS
BORING.

NOT TO
ME, BLOOD.



MOST
PEOPLE
WHO
TALK
TO
ME
DON'T
HAVE
A
MOUTH
LIKE
THAT.



WHAT?
BOOK?



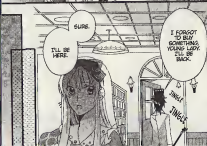
THAT'S
NOT
WHAT
I
MEAN.

WHATEVER,
LET'S
JUST
GO!



GLASS

IS
THAT
A
COMPLIMENT?



SURE.

I'LL
BE
HERE.

I FORGOT
TO BUY
SOMETHING.
YOUNG LADY,
I'LL BE
BACK.



TAP
TAP



CHARRING



SORRY
I'M NOT
GITE.
YOU'LL
LIVE.



HE'S
SUCH A
FASCINATING

AND I
WISH
TO LET MY
TEA
BURN
IN BELLAT'S
GUT OF
DRINK.

THERE'S
AN ART
TO
MATCHING
FOOD WITH
BLEND.

SHAKES
FOR THE
TEA.



AND ONE
OTHER
THING.



FOR
ME?

HERE.

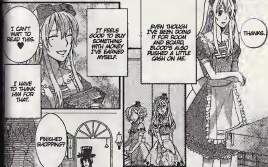


OPEN
IT.



THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!

SINCE I
MOVED TO
HATTER HAZARD,
I'VE BEEN DOING
LITTLE ODD JOBS.
I GET REALLY
RESTLESS WHEN
I DON'T HAVE
WORK.



I CAN'T
READ THIS.
♥

IT FEELS
GOOD TO BUY
SOMETHING
WITH MY
OWN EARNED
MONEY.

EVEN THOUGH
I'VE BEEN DOING
IT FOR ROOM
AND BOARD,
BLOOD'S ALSO
PUSHED A LITTLE
CASH ON ME.

THANKS.



FINISHED
SHOPPING?

WHAT
DID YOU
GO TO BUY,
BLOOD?

YEAH.





YOU'D
BETTER
GET USED
TO THAT,
MISSEY.

LIFE IS
CHEAP...

IN THE
COUNTRY OF
HEARTS, AND
FIGHTS ARE
COMMON.

AS
MUCH AS
ANYONE
ELSE.

WHO
COULD
GET USED
TO VIOLENCE
LIKE THAT?

SQUEEZE

HEHEHE



THAT'S
NOT
FUNNY—



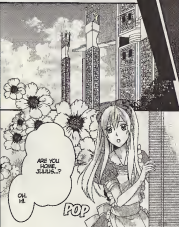
YOU'RE
RED.

GET
A LITTLE
OVERHEATED,
DID IHS?

DO YOU
GIRL...GET
ATTACKED
A LOT?



I'LL
TAKE YOU
HOME.



ARE YOU HOME, JULIUS...?

OH MY

POP

WHAT A FUNNY LITTLE DRILL



HEH, RIGHT.

I WANTED TO TELL YOU SOME-THING.

JUST SAY IT.



WHAT DO YOU WANT?



I'VE LONG TIME NO SEE.



DON'T BE AN ASS, BLOOD!

HE'S SCARED OF COMPIERS, BUT NOT OF ME.



.....



DON'T DO THAT! GAH!

WHOOOSH



WATCH
YOUR MOUTH!

MAN,
YOU'RE SUCH A
HATER.

IT'S A
DOUBLE
RENDU!

ARE YOU
WAVING
THAT
YOU'LL
VISIT
AGAIN?

WATER
ハタ

WHAT?

WHATEVER,
I'LL HIT
YOU BEFORE
YOU KNOW
IT.

FLUNG

I'M A
BUSY
MAN.

OH, I
WAS
PLANNING
TO

?

I'LL TAKE
YOUR
WORD
ON THAT.

THEN
SHE'S
AT THE
HATTER'S.

IT'S
GOT ITS
UPSIDE,
Y'KNOW?

THE
GOOD
SOURCES

IS THAT
WHAT YOU
CAME HERE
TO TELL
ME?

YOU'RE
EXHAUST-
ING,
AND THE
COFFEE...

IS A BO,
BY THE
WAY.

OOOF

BUT I
KINDA
WANTED
YOUR
OPINION
ON IT.

OPINION
?!

WELL,
YEAH.



THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR
THE BRITISH CONSULATE

THEN
LEAVE ME
TO MY
WORK.

IF
YOU'RE
LIVING
WITH THE
HATTER
FAMILY...



TELLING
ME YOU
WANT AT
ME?

YOU
WANTED
MY
OPINION,
THEN
I'LL
GIVE IT.

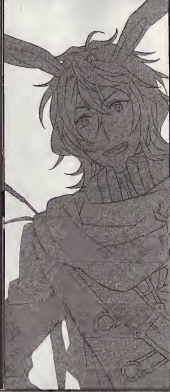
IF YOU
STILL HOPE
TO RETURN
TO YOUR
WORLD...

KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE
FROM THE
PEOPLE
IN THIS
ONE.



WHAT...?







SOMETIMES ELIOT AND THE OTHERS COME HOME COVERED IN BLOOD.

BLOOD WASN'T KISSING WHEN HE SAID LIFE IS CHEAP.

THE PEOPLE IN HATTER MANHOLE SLEEP WITH THEIR INSURONS.



BUT THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T FIGURE OUT.



WHY DOES BLOOD.

...HAVE THE SAME FACE AS HIM?



I STILL WANNA GO HOME, OBVIOUSLY.

EVEN IF I LIKE SOME THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE.

WONDERLAND IS TOO VIOLENT. I COULD GET SHOT ON A TRIP FOR GROCERIES.



WELL...YEAH. I'M NOT GONNA BE HERE FOREVER.

THIS IS ALL JUST A DREAM.

I HAVE TO WAKE UP, EVENTUALLY.



YOU'RE PLANNING TO LEAVE.

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR YOU TO GET ATTACHED TO THIS PLACE.



STAB

HE WAS SO DODGY ABOUT IT.

IS THAT ALL HE MEANT?



YOUR STEAK CAME TASTES LIKE PUKET.

MAYBE I'M TOO INVOLVED HERE.

CARROT CAKE IS AWESOME, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING.

EAT ME, MAGGOTS.

YAP

YOU SUCK, CHICKEN RABBIT!

YAP

THERE THEY GO AGAIN.





KEEP
TELLING
YOURSELF
THAT.

HEH
HEH



IT
WOULD
TOTALLY
HAPPEN!



IT
WOULD
HAPPEN!



TO BE
PERFECTLY
HONEST...



I WISH
HE'D GIVE
LAUGHING
AT ME.



ESPECIALLY
IF YOU
PAINED ME
DOWN.

I
WISH
THAT
YOU'D
ATTACK
ME.



IS LIKE
TRYING TO
CATCH
AIR.

HE'S ALWAYS
THROWING
INJURED AT
ME, BUT I
DON'T KNOW
IF HE'S BEING
SERIOUS.
AND HE USES
IT TO HURT
THINGS.

HAVING A
CONVER-
SATION
WITH
BLOOD...



VERY FEW
PEOPLE
EVEN SET
FOOT IN
MY ROOM.

NO



IT MUST
BE HARD
TO BE
ON TOP...
WIT.



WHAT
ABOUT
ME?

HANG ON,
BLOOD.



HE
PROBABLY
DIDN'T TRUST A
LOT OF
PEOPLE
OTHER THAN
BLOOD.

RIGHT,
BLOOD'S
THE BOSS
AROUND
HERE.



YOUR
ATTACKING
ME?

DID
THAT MEAN
YOU'RE NOT
AFRAID OF
ME ATTACKING
YOU?

YOU LET
ME IN
HERE.



NO FAIR BOSS

HEY!



YOU'RE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE. TRY AGAIN WHEN YOUR BALLS DROP.

CAN IT BRATS.



THIS IS GETTING DISTURBING.

YEAH! TO PLAY!

WE WANNA BRING SIS TO OUR ROOM, TOO!



THAT MUST BE THE NAME OF THE PRINCE I LIVED IN.

HEART CASTLE?

WE DIDN'T SWAP HER FROM HEART CASTLE JUST TO PLAY WITH YOU STAINS.



YOU'RE STARRING LIKE WHAT YOU SEE, PRINCESS?



WE CAN MOVE THIS LITTLE PARTY TO MY ROOM.

HMP.

I'M NOT STARRING.

HE SLAPS DOWN TO ME.



EXORIS

SO I'M STILL WAITING FOR YOUR INVITATION.

BUT I'M A GENTLEMAN...



I HATE YOUR STUPID SEX JOKES.

THEY'RE NOT JOKES. I'VE TOLD YOU THAT.



KNOCK IT OFF, BLOOD!

AND
BLOOD
IS THE BOSS
OF HITTER
MANSION,
OBVIOUSLY.

GOWLAND
IS THE
HEAD OF THE
AMUSEMENT
PARK.

THE
QUEEN OF
HEARTS,
VIVID, RULING
HEART
CASTLE.



FOR
ROLE-
HOLDERS
LIKE
US.

THAT'S
ONE OF
THE MAJOR
RULES...

WE HAVE
OUR OWN
TERRITORY,
BUT WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO FIGHT FOR
MORE.



THEY'RE
ONLY
FIGHTING
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
SUPPOSED
TO.

THE
MAIN
REASON.

HE SAYS
IT LIKE
THAT
MAKING
SENSE.

IT'S A
GAME,
AND
WE'LL
HAVE TO
PLAY.



WHOOSH

WHO
EXACTLY
DO YOU
KEEP
FIGHTING?

CAN I
ASK YOU
SOMETHING,
ELLIOT?

WE'RE
IN THE
HARDEST
FOLDERS WITH
HEART CASTLE
AND THE
AMUSEMENT
PARK.

IT'S
MOSTLY
OVER
TERRITORY.

LOTS
OF
GAYS.



I CAN
SEE THE
CASTLE AS
BEING A
DOMAIN,
BUT... THE
AMUSEMENT
PARK?



HITTER
MANSION
IS ONE OF
THEM.

THE
COUNTRY
OF HEARTS
IS SPLIT
INTO
THREE MAJOR
DOMAINS.

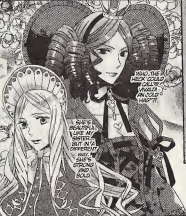
SURE.

DAMN,
HAS NO ONE
EXPLAINED
THIS TO YOU
BEFORE?



HEART
CASTLE AND
THE OTHER TWO
DO WE'RE
FIGHTING THEM
FOR LAND.





WHA, THE
NECK COULD
CALLER
AN OLD
HABIT.

SHE'S
BEAUTIFUL
LIKE MY
SISTER,
BUT IN A
DIFFERENT
WAY. SHE'S
STRONG
AND
COLD.

DON'T YOU
KNOW HER,
BIG SIS?
SHE RECALLS
ALL THAT
GROSS
HABIT-UP!



THEN
BLOND
HATES
HER, TOO.

EXACTLY.
IT WAS
ENTRYPING.



WHY
YOU'RE
LETTIN'
BIG SIS
LIVE
HERE!

WE
GET IT
NOW,
BOSS!



SHE WAS
TOTALLY
PHASED
WHEN SHE
FOUND
OUT BIG SIS
WAS
LIVIN' HERE!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA



AND THAT
TALL
AND I ARE
FRIENDS

...THAT I
HANG OUT
AT THE
TOWER.



YOU
SHOULD
SEE THE
OLD HAB'S
FACE!

I'M
GLAD WE
GUARDED
KAI FROM
THOSE STUPID
CASTLE
JERKS.



OLD
HAB?



THE
QUEEN OF
HEARTS

IT'S FUN
TO MESS
WITH EM.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I THOUGHT
THEY LIKED
ME

IF I'D STOPPED
TO THINK ABOUT
WHAT KIND OF
PEOPLE THE
MATTERS ARE...
IT MAKES SENSE
THAT I'M PART
OF A SCHEME

I'M AN
IDiot.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
ALICE?

YOUR
HEART'S
TIED UP
IN KNOTS.

NIGHTWARE.

YOU'RE
THE
KING OF
SCREWING
WITH
PEOPLE,
BLOOD.

I NEVER
WOULD LOVE
THOUGHT OF
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT

YOURSE
YOU WOULDN'T
YOU'RE A
STUPID
CHICKEN
RABBIT

IS THAT...
TRUTH?

YOU
JUST
WANTED
TO MAKE
THE OLD
LADY
MAD!

THAT'S
AWESOME,
BOSS!

HLA...?

I THOUGHT
YOU LIKED
HAVING A
ONE-AND-ONE
RELATIONSHIP
WITH THOSE
GALS.

I TOLD
YOU TO STOP
READING MY
THOUGHTS!
IT'S
CREEPY.

PANG

I FEEL
WEIRD
BEING
PAMPERED
LIKE A
GUEST.

I'M
ACTUALLY
RELIEVED.

YOU
THINK YOU
KNOW
EVERY-
THING.

BUT YOU
DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING.

IS IT
REALLY
SO HARD
TO BE
GATED
TO?

AW.

NOW
YOU'RE
BORING
ME,
ALICE.

I'M NOT
THAT KIND
OF GIRL.

STOP
IT.

THIS IS
A DREAM.
I'LL LIVE
IT HOW
I WANT.

THEN
LIVE
IT.

AND
GET YOUR
PLEASURE
WHERE
YOU WANT.

THIS IS
NIGHTMARE.

I
SAW
THEM.

I DIDN'T
READ YOUR
THOUGHTS.

ARE YOU
PARTICULARLY
UPSET
BECAUSE
THE HITTER
WAS USING
YOU?

HE'S LITERALLY
A NIGHTMARE
THAT CAN READ
PEOPLE'S HEARTS.
HE APPEARS IN MY
DREAMS TO SHAPE
ME BUT HE UNWITTINGLY
JUSTY CONFUSES ME.

THAT'S
THE SAME
THING.

HE HAS
THE FACE
OF THE
MAN YOU
LOVED TO
LOVE.

I GET
HE MAKES
YOU
NOSTALGIC.

ORBIT.

THINKING
IF YOU
CAN LEAVE
THOSE NO
THOUGHTS
BEHIND.

STOP
THINKING
SO HARD,
AND ENJOY
YOURSELF
HERE.
THAT'S
THE WAY.

I'M NOT
SURPRISED
THAT WOULD
ALPHEE
HAS HIS
TEMPER'S
MORE THAN
PETER'S.

THAT'S
THE
WAY.

"WELL
HER, MY
QUEEN."

"YOU HAVE
COME TO
ARRAS. THAT
IS YOU HAVE
LEFT US FOR
MATTER
MANGROW."

KEEP
LIVING THE
DREAM,
ALICE.

NIGHT-
MARE?

OHAY?

UH...

WELL
WELL.

YOU
WOULDN'T
HAVE A
BAD DREAM.

IT'S
RARE TO
SEE YOU
UNHAPPY
WITH A
BOOK IN
YOUR
LAP.
BEAUTIFUL.

IF I THINK
I'M GOING
TO AVOID THE
CASTLE
FOR A WHILE.

SIGH

THEY'RE
EXHAUSTED
TO DEATH
WITH US.

SO
DIVE IN
A LITTLE
DEEPER.

DID YOU
GO TO THE
CLOCK
TOWER?

WHY-WHY
DO YOU
ASK?

HMM?

CAN I
BORROW
THIS
ONE?

I
CAN'T...
CONCENTRATE
TODAY.

THANK
YOU.

WHAT'S
MINE IS
YOURS.

SURE.

BUT I
ALSO
CAN'T
STAND
THIS
SMELL.

I DON'T
LIKE IT
WHEN YOU
GET INVOLVED
WITH THE
CLOCKMAKER...

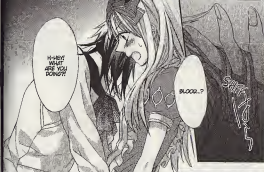
FLINT

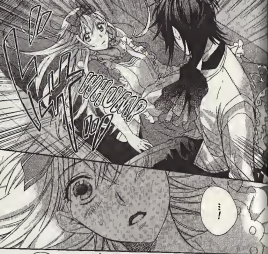
I
SHOULDN'T
TELL HOW
I WENT TO
THE CASTLE.

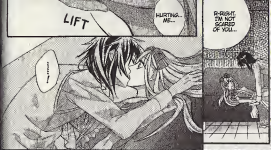
YEAH,
I
YEAH.

THEY'RE
ALL
ENEMIES,
I GUESS.

DID YOU
GO OUT
TODAY?









I KNOW THIS IS A DREAM... BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I DID THAT.



WHEN AM I GOING TO WAKE UP FROM THIS PLACE?

I ACTED LIKE I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING.
KEY WORD: ~~WAS~~ ~~LIVES~~



I DON'T FEEL YOU AS THE CONSERVATIVE TYPE.



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



YOU THINK I'M AN ASS, DON'T YOU BEAUTIFUL?



WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?

I DON'T KNOW BLOOD.



HMM?

YEAH, BUT THAT MIGHT BE... A GOOD THING RIGHT NOW.



BUT I DON'T LIKE HASSLE, EITHER.



NOW YOU'RE BEING INCONSIDERATE.



I DON'T WANT TO FALL IN LOVE.

IT'S JUST A HASSLE.

AND I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT WITH YOU.





YES.

THIS WORLD MUST FILL
HER EVERY
THOUGHT...
TILL SHE
FORGETS WHY
SHE WAS
BROUGHT.

YOUR
MOVIE
THAT FOR
DRAMA?

IT WAS
BOUND TO
HAPPEN.

THAT
MAN
COULD
RUN
EVERY-
THING.

I
FEAR WHAT
DANGERS
HE MIGHT
BRING.

DON'T
WORRY.

BUT
AT THIS
RATE...

TRUE.

SHE'S AN
OUTSIDER,
AFTER ALL.

WE NEED
TO KEEP
TAGGING
HER
DOWN.

YOU'RE
RIGHT—
SHE'S NOT
IN DEEP
ENOUGH.





AND
THE
SCENT
OF
HIS
SKIN.



LIKE
ROSES.



RUSTLE



THIS
WEEK



RUSTLE

RUSTLE



IT'S
FUN
TO
WALK
AROUND
THE
MANSION
EVERY
ONCE
IN
A
WHILE.



PROBABLY

I
WONDER
IF
BLOOD
IS
DRINKING
IS
TASTY?



SPECIALLY
SINCE
THEY
PUT
SO
MUCH
WORK
INTO
THE
GARDENS.



WH-CH.
HERE
WE
GO.
MY
MIND'S
SCRAMBLING
TO
GET
THE
GUTTER.



HE'S
ALWAYS
RANTING
ABOUT
THE
"BEAUTY"
OF
THINGS.

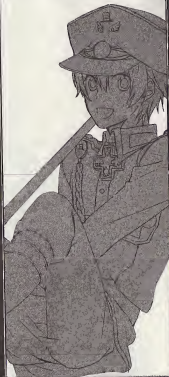


SOME-
THING
SMELLS
REALLY...
NICE.



SHAKE
SHAKE





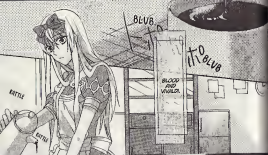
BLOODY
AND ME...
WITH
SOMEONE.

NO
PORE
I'M
SAYING
THINGS.

WHA...

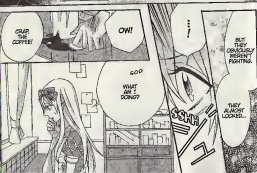
COULD

IS
THAT
VIVALDI
?!



I THOUGHT
THEY WERE
ENEMIES!

WHAT
WERE THEY
DOING OUT
THERE?



CRAP
THE
COFFEE!

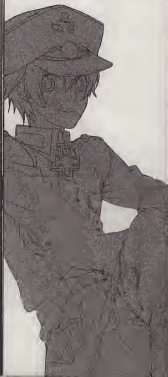
OW!

GOD

WHAT
AM I
DOING?

BUT
THEY
OBVIOUSLY
WEREN'T
FIGHTING.

THEY
ALMOST
LOOKED...





!

DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?

YOU
HAVEN'T
SEEN
YOURSELF
TODAY.

YOU'RE
HACK
DISTRACTED.

THERE'S
SOMETHING
ON YOUR
MIND.



BUT
IF HE
DID...

SHOULD
I ASK
JULIUS?

HE
MIGHT
NOT KNOW
ABOUT
BLOOD AND
VIOLENCE
MISTING
UP.



ER...

AND I
JUST
REMEMBERED
SOMETHING—
I HAVE
TO GO.

ALREADY?

IT'S...
NOTHING,
JULIUS.

I'M
FINE.

I'M
WAITING.



YEAH,
I KNOW.

PAY
MORE
ATTENTION.



I'M
OKAY.

DID YOU
BURN
YOURSELF?



WHAT
IS IT?

OH,
JUST...
HAD A
LITTLE
SPILL.



YANK

AT LEAST
FINISH IT,
WOMAN.
TAKE BETTER
CARE OF
YOURSELF!



HEY,
IT'S WEIRD
TO HEAR
YOU BOTE,
JULIUS.



I-
I'M
JUST
SPEAKING
COMMON
SENSE!

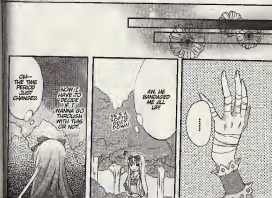
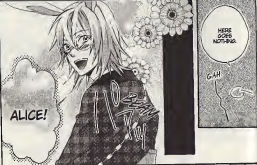
SURE,
SURE.



I
GUESS
THANK
YOU.

WOULD
WORRY
ABOUT
A SCAR.

I
ASSUME
MOST
GIRLS...





WELL,
THAT SAYS
HEMP?



MY
WORKLOAD
INCREASED
THIRDFOLD
IN THOSE
PERIODS.

YOUR
COURT
WAS
HEADS?

AFTER
GIVING
THE
HITTER,
HER MAJESTY
IS ALWAYS IN
A FOUL
MOOD.



THEY
DEGRADE
EACH
OTHER.



BUT
IT WAS
CLEAR
OUT.

THERE
WAS I
JUST
SEEMS
THINGS?
I ONLY
GOT A
GLANCE...



AND
THEY
WERE
MEETING
IN
SECRET.

EVERYONE'S
ALWAYS
TALKING
ABOUT
"THE
GAME'S"
RULES.



IF TWO
PEOPLE
WERE
FIGHTING
FOR TERRITORY
IN WINTER
LAND, AND IT
TURNED
OUT THEY
WERE
INVOLVED...

WOULD
THAT BE A
PROBLEM?



LET
ME ASK
SOME-
THING
ELSE.



240

NO,
PETER?
(GOD)

JUST
CALM
DOWN.



OR
HAVE
YOU
GONE
TO
CONFESS
YOUR
LOVE
TO ME?

SCREEE

MY EARS
ARE ALL
YOUR
UNLEASH
YOUR ATTACK!
ASK ME
ANYTHING
LOVE. DO
YOU WISH TO
MOVE
BACK?



HUZZAH!

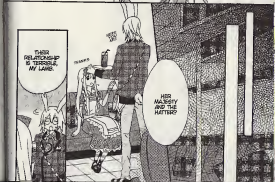
I
WANTED
TO ASK YOU
SOMETHING.

P-Z



?

THE
BEST
OF
THE
BEST



THEIR
RELATIONSHIP
IS TERRIBLE,
MY LAMB.

THANKS

HER
MAJESTY
AND THE
HITTER?



THE WAY
BLOOD
LOOKED AT
HER...

WAS
NOTHING
LIKE HOW
HE LOOKS
AT ME.



PANG



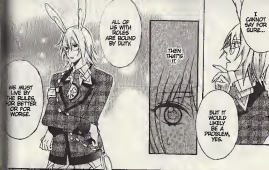
I'D
RATHER
NOT TELL
ANYONE.

CLINK



YOU
SAW HER,
DID YOU
NOT?

NO



ALL OF
US WITH
ROLES
ARE BOUND
BY DUTY.

THEN
THAT'S
IT.

I
CANNOT
SAY FOR
SURE...

WE MUST
LIVE BY
THE RULES
FOR BETTER
OR FOR
WORSE.

BUT IT
WOULD
LIKELY
BE A
PROBLEM,
YES.



O-KAY.
GOT IT.

WELL,
THAT'S
ALL.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
ANY ROLE-
HOLDERS
HAVE BEEN
IN THAT
SITUATION.

BUT
WHAT AN
ODD
THOUGHT.



THE PEOPLE
IN THIS WORLD
DON'T HAVE
A LOT OF
FREEDOM.

IF I KEEP
FORGETTING
-THAT-

I THINK
I FOUND
MY ANSWER.

EVEN THE
TWISTED
PETER WHITE
HAS FALLEN
FOR HER.

SHE HAS
CAPTURED
THE LOVE OF
EVERYONE
IN THIS
COUNTRY.

IF YOU
LOVE HER,
DON'T YOU
WANT HER?

WE
KNOW SHE
ADDS ENTER-
TAINMENT TO
YOUR LIFE.

BUT IT IS
RARE TO SEE
YOU WEAR SUCH
AN EXPRESSION,
BLOOD.

TRUE.

ALICE IS
DARLING, AND
WE ENJOY
HER COMPANY.

NO NO?
AND WE
KNOW ALICE
IS THE
CAUSE.



DO NOT
TAKE US
FOR A
FOOL.

SO
YOU HAVE
ALLOWED
SOMEONE
ELSE TO
ENTER THIS
SACRED
PLACE.
YOU
MUST FEEL
STRONGLY
FOR THE
GIRL.



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE CALLED
TO HER.

SHE
WAS IN
SHOCK.



WE
LOVE
ALICE.

AND
WE ARE
NOT
ALONE.

I MADE
THIS PLACE
FOR YOU.

SILENCE,
BLOOD.

FORGET
HER.

NO.





VILLAINS
GORGEOUS
AND
MATURE...

I CAN'T
COMPETE
WITH THAT.

SHE'S
A QUEEN,
FOR CRYING
OUT LOUD.

I'M NOT
HALF AS
PRETTY
AS SHE IS.



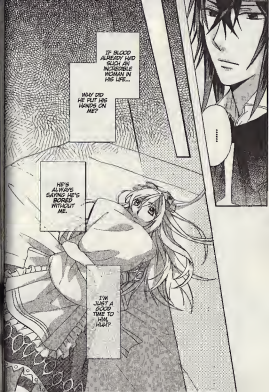
DOES THAT
MEAN I'M
MISTRESS
MATERIAL?
EW.



I
COULDN'T
GET IN
BED WITH
SOMEONE
WHEN...

OVER

IT
COULD
NEVER
CHEAT ON
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT.



IF BLOOD
ALREADY HAD
SUCH AN
INCREDIBLE
MOMENT IN
HIS LIFE...

WHY DID
HE PUT HIS
HANDS ON
ME?

HE'S
ALWAYS
SAID HE'S
BORED
WITHOUT
ME.

I'M
JUST A
GOOD
TIME TO
HIM
WHAT?



THIS IS A SIGN.

I'M... NO. WHAT IS IT?



I DON'T HAVE ANY REAL BUSINESS. I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOUR PRETTY FACE.



I'M SORRY WERE YOU SLEEPING?

TAP

TAP



I COULD STARE AT YOUR LOVELY FACE FOR TIME PERIOD AFTER TIME PERIOD.

YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?



YEAH LIKE THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE.



BECAUSE I HAD A QUESTION.

I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT...



BLOOD CMON.

I'M TIRED OF YOUR EMPTY FLATTERY.

I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE TALKING RIGHT NOW.



AND I DON'T WANT A REAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM TO BEGIN WITH.



I'M THROUGH WITH HIM



I SHOULD END IT. FOR GOOD.



SORRY TO INTERRUPT.



B-BLOODY



KA-CHAK



IT'S OPEN.

WHO IS THAT?

I WASN'T
SUPPOSED TO
SEE THEM
THERE.

ALBERT

IT
WOULD BE
STRANGE
FOR YOU TO
APPEAR...

IN A
PLACE I'VE
CLOSED TO
EVERY-
ONE.

WHERE
WERE YOU
TWO TIME
PERIODS
AGOT?

HAI?

I WASN'T...
WHEREVER
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

I WAS
WITH THE
MAIDS.

IS-RIGHT.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
HAND?

OH.

WHEN I WAS
IN THE
TOWER.

WAS I
FANTASIZED
YOU THERE,
THEN?

BECAUSE
I THOUGHT
I SAW YOU
IN AN
UNUSUAL
PLACE.

THAT'S
WHEN I...

WHY
ARE YOU
ASKING?

BUT
WHAT DOES
HE FEEL
FOR YOU?

ANYONE
IN YOUR
EYES.

IS
HE?

J-JULIUS
DOESN'T
THINK OF
ME LIKE
THAT.

CRACK

HE'S A
MAN,
SWEET-
HEART.

TOUGH

NOT
EVERY MAN
IS AS
HARD UP
AS YOU!

FWIP

JULIUS
IS A GOOD
GUY. HE'S
KIND TO
ME.

THE
TOWER
?

YOU
WERE
WITH THE
CLOCK-
MAKER
AGAIN.

LOVE

JULIUS
HAD
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH IT.

I JUST
SPILLED
SOME
COFFEE ON
MYSELF.

I...

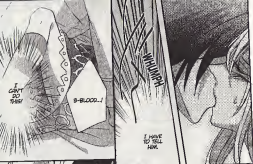
Y-YEAH,
SO?

YOU'RE SO
EAGER TO
PROTECT HIM.
YOU MUST
BE HOT FOR
THE MAN.

NO.

JULIUS IS
JUST A
FRIEND.

DON'T
EVEN
BLOOD!



WHUNPH

I HAVE
TO TELL
HIM.



WAIT!



IF YOU
WANNA FOOL
AROUND SO BAD,
YOU CAN GET
YOUR ACTION
FROM SOMEONE
ELSE!

YOU'RE
JUST...

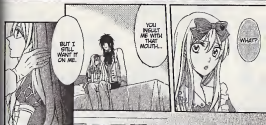
PLAYING
WITH ME!

I'M NOT
GOING
TO DO THIS
WITH YOU
AGAIN!



I'M
NOT A
GOOD
GUY.

THEN
FITY-FIVE
FOUR
CLOCKWAVE



BUT I
STILL
WANT IT
ON ME.

YOU
INGULT
ME WITH
THAT
MOUTH...

WHIFF?



BLOOD...

YOU'VE GOT
PLenty OF
BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN IN
YOUR LIFE,
BLOOD.
WHY ME?

BUT I'M
NOT...

THAT'S
PART OF
WHO I
AM.

9-50
I'M A
PESONIST.

YOU'RE
ONE OF A
KIND IN
THIS WORLD.
AND EVEN
YOUR
TWISTED
OUTLOOK...

HAS
CHANGED
THE PANTS
OFF ME.

AND
ONLY ONE OF
YOU.

BECAUSE
THERE ARE
HORDS OF
THEM..

YOU
COULD
LOVE ME
BUT,
PREFERABLY
TWICE.

I CAN
ADMIT THAT
I HAVE A
HARD TIME
LOVING
MYSELF.

SO
HEARING HIM
IMPLY
THAT HE
LOVES
ME...

STOP
BRING
WEIRD
BLOOD.

HE'S
PRETTY
TWISTED
HIMSELF.

NO

NO

I'M
COMPLA-
MENTING
YOU.

YIKES.

YOU'RE
BEAUTIFUL,
BUT THIS
ISN'T JUST
ABOUT
SEX.

I KNOW
I'M NOT,
THAT
PRETTY.

AND I'VE
GOT MY
SHARE OF
PLAYS.

I'M
NOT MY
OLDER
SISTER.

HIM..?

YOU
BRING
SOMETHING
UNIQUE TO
MY LIFE.

AND
SAVE ME
FROM MY
DRAIN
EXISTENCE.

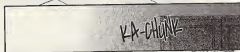
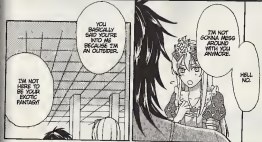
BUT
I WANT
YOU.

CRACK

YOU
SERIOUSLY
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
YOUR CHARM,
PRINCESS.

WHAT'S
HE
TRYING
TO DO?

HE
NEVER
TALKS
LIKE
THIS.





HERE'S JUST A DREAM GUY WHO LOOKS LIKE MY LOST LOVE. I SHOULD'NT CARE WHAT HE THINKS OF ME!

SQUEEZE

I SAID LOVE WOULD BE A HASSLE!

I'M SO STUPID.



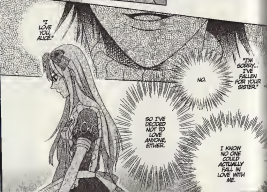
IT'S LIKE I DREAM UP SOME FANTASYLAND OF DELICIOUS FRAMPERING MEERKAT.

EVERYONE IN THIS WORLD IS OBSESSED WITH ME.



I GUESS I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT. IN A WAY.

MY SUBCONSCIOUS IS FREAKING.



I LOVE YOU ALICE!

"I'M SORRY... I'VE FALLEN FOR YOUR SISTER!"

NO.

SO I'VE DECIDED NOT TO LOVE ANYONE, EITHER.

I KNOW NO ONE COULD ACTUALLY FALL IN LOVE WITH ME.



PANG

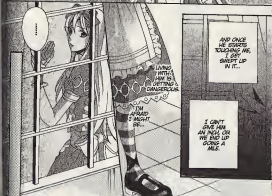
ISN'T REAL LOVE.

BUT WHAT THEY FEEL FOR ME...





THIS IS TERRIFYING.



HAVE
YOU SEEN
ALICE
RECENTLY?

HAHA
HAHA

UM...

REALLY?
WHEN?

UM...

YEAH,
WE SAW
HER GO.

BIG
SIST?

SHE
LEFT.

ARE YOU
BUTTS
SCREAMING
AROUND
AGAIN?

THAT
WAS
BORING,
HUH?

I
DON'T
EVEN
GET
SWEATY.

AH,
CHOKEN
PABBIT.

BUT
WE'RE
STILL
GONNA
KILL YA.

HUHU?

WE ARE
DOIN'
OUR JOB!

WE
KILLED
A
FUCKIN'
GUY!

DO
YOUR
JOB
RIGHT
DAMNIT!

I GUESSED
A COUPLE
TIME
PERIODS
AGO.

I'M
BORED,
BROTHER.

I'M
TIRED,
BROTHER.

NO!

CAN
WE GO
NOW?

WE
WANN
GO ON
BREAK.

SHUT
YOUR
HOLES.

AND
STEP
UP YOUR
GAME.

YOU LEFT
YOUR BACKS
WIDE OPEN.
GONNA GET
YOU NEXT
TIME.

YEAH,
I SAW
THAT.

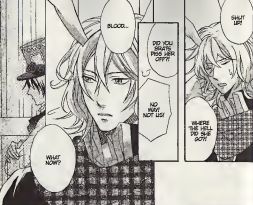
WE'D
GET BETTER
IF SOMEONE
HARD
SHOWN UP!

ALSH-
LASH!

WATCHA
DOIN',
BIG SIST?

AND I
NEEDED TO
ASK YOU
SATS
SOMETHING.

WTF
IS THAT
SUCKS
SHIT!



DID YOU
TELL THE
HATTERS
YOU WERE
LEAVING?

WHAT?

I KNOW!
I WON'T
INTERFERE
WITH YOUR
WORK.

I'M
WARNING
YOU...

YOU
COULD
USE A
CLEAN-UP
HERE.



WHY IN
THE WORLD
DID YOU
COME
BACK
HERE?!

MY
HEAD
HURTS.

LOOK,
I'M
SORRY.

BUT I
DON'T
KNOW
WHERE
ELSE TO
GO.

OF
COURSE
YOU
DON'T

.....

FORGET

I
NEEDED
A
QUIET
PLACE
TO
THINK.

I
KNOW
I'M
A
PAIN.

I
PROMISE
I
WON'T
STAY
LONG.

I
HAVE
FUN
THERE.
REALLY.

AND I
LIKE
THEM.

WELL...

I
KNOW
THEY'RE
FOND
OF
YOU.

I
WOULDN'T
HAVE
BEEN
ABLE
TO
LEAVE.

I
KNOW
BY
NOW
THAT
I
CAN'T
TALK
YOU
OUT
OF
ANYTHING.



THAT
I
CAN
STUFF?



DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A BREAK, JULIUS.

I'M OFF!

JUST GO!



JUST FOR A WHILE.

BUT I THINK WE NEED SOME TIME APART.



I PROMISE TO KEEP YOU OUT OF IT.

I'M SORRY, JULIUS.



YOU AND YOUR PERPETUAL DRAMA.



I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DOES IT.



I WISH I COULD BELIEVE YOU.

SIGH



BEFORE I KNEW IT, SHE BECAME A PART OF MY LIFE.

I PROTEST HER ARRIVAL, AND SHE FORCES HER WAY IN.



COOL, AND I'LL PICK UP MORE GROCERIES!

YES, THANK YOU.

YOU CAN DO MY SHOPPING FOR ME.

HERE.

I ASSURE
YOU I DON'T.

DON'T
GET CLOSE
WITH ME.

BUT I WON'T
UNTIL I
GET WHAT
I WANT.

GET OUT—
I HAVE
WORK TO DO.

I'D LOVE TO
LEAVE THIS
P.L..

PLEASE.

YOU
KNOW WHY
I'M HERE.

IS IT
BECAUSE
SHE'S AN
OLDBIRD?

HUH?
WHO'S
THERE?

CREAK

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

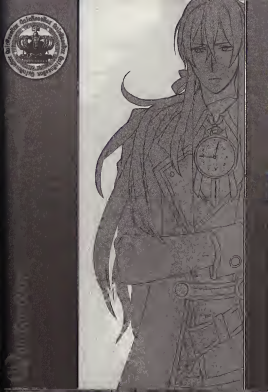
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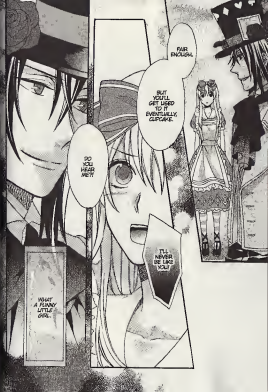
BLOOD
DRIPPING



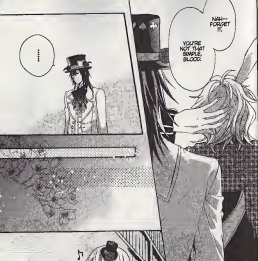
GIVE ME
BACK THE
GIRL...













AND I OUGHT TO THANK YOU.

THANKS TO YOU GUYS ACCEPTING ME.

I'M GLAD YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO THIS PLACE.

TAP

TAP

YOU'VE BROUGHT SOME EXCITEMENT TO HATTER MANSION.

HAVE IT



IT CERTAINLY FEELS LIKE IT.

BILLYOT SAID YOU'RE A PART OF THE FAMILY NOW.



THANKS, I GUESST?

UH...

I'M JUST SAYING THAT EVERYONE LIKES YOU.

MEAN REEL

WHEN YOU GUYS SAY THAT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO FEEL.



AND I'VE ALWAYS LIKED TO WORK.

IT'S HELPING ME GET TO KNOW THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE MANSION.

ACTUALLY, YEAH.



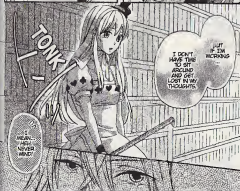
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE WORK IS ALL FUN AND GAMES.

KINDA BY DEFINITION.



MOST PEOPLE...

WOULD SAY THE OPPOSITE.



I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SIT AROUND AND GET LOST IN MY THOUGHTS.

JIT IN IM RECORDING

I MEAN... I'VE NEVER MIND?





BUT I CAN'T SHOOT A GUN AT A HUMAN BEING.

I KNOW YOU GUYS ARE... THE MOB, AND THAT THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS.

BUT I CAN'T DO THIS, OKAY?

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.

HMM.

FWIP

IS THAT RIGHT?

YOU KEEP WORRYING ABOUT PEOPLE WHO CAN BE REPLACED...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, LITTLE MISS.

THEY CAN'T BE!

I CAN'T FIRE ONE OF THESE.



WE'RE REGULARLY ATTACKED.

IT DOESN'T HURT TO BE PREPARED.

LOOK.

ALL OF OUR WORKERS ARE ARMED.

B-BUT...

I COULDN'T JUST...

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU!"

KEEP IT JUST IN CASE.

YOU CAN HANDLE IT.

BLOOD.

"WHAT'S THERE WITH YOU PEOPLE?"

NOW CAN YOU JUST MURDER ALL THESE..."

SINCE I
FIRST
CAME
HERE...

I'VE
SEEN THE
GOOD
AND THE
BAD IN
EVERYONE

I'VE
GOTTEN
TO KNOW
KILL

WHAT IF
ONE OF YOU
DIED AND
WAS REPLACED
WITH SOMEONE
ELSE?

TO STILL
BE LOVING
YOU.

BUT I'M
SORRY.
NO GUNS.

THANKS FOR
WORRYING
ABOUT ME,
BLOOD.

BLOOD?

Hm.

EVERY
PERSON IS
DIFFERENT.

NOBODY CAN
COMPLETELY
REPLACE
SOMEONE ELSE!

AND I'M
NOT...

I'M NOT
JUST WORRIED
ABOUT THE
FACELESS!

BUT THIS
WORLD IS SO
UNPREDICT-
ABLE.

I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO
THINK.

TO YOU
OR BLOOD
OR THE
BOYS...

I KNOW
YOU'RE
ALL STRONG...

SO
MAYBE I
SHOULDN'T
WORRY



GuinRose-sama,
My friends and acquaintances,
And everyone who took up this book.
Thank you from the bottom of my heart!
Riko Sakurai

GuinRose-sama



